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There are three reasons I might give for making this change. It is well known that I did not buy the *News* with the intention of running it myself. A person usually sells a commercial commodity when the price asked is accepted. The third reason is the more potent one—our patronizing territory is too limited to properly support two weekly newspapers.

But we do need and must have for the weal of the commonwealth one good, wide-awake paper, which shall be alive to the best interests of our people, and such a paper Mr. Granice will be able to furnish us providing he has the good will and support his paper merits. So we sincerely hope all our subscribers and patrons will lend a hand.

With a thank you to our friends and wishes for the success of the INDEX-TRIBUNE we break our quill.

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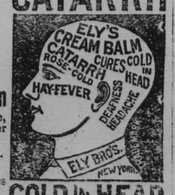

COLD IN HEAD

CAREERS SPOILED.

"Your cab is waiting, Mr. Blakeslee."

"Then I must go, I suppose."

"Yes, I suppose so. That was your intention, I believe."

"I believe it was. There doesn't seem to be any particular reason why I should stay around here any longer."

Here he glanced at her a trifle expectantly. "No," she replied absently, smoothing a tiny wrinkle in the covering of the hard little hospital bed.

"Oh, you don't think there is?" he demanded fiercely, stopping in his task of buckling the straps of his army blanket.

"Well, the doctors say there isn't," she said and then commenced straightening the bottles on the little stand with rather nervous fingers.

"Confound the doctors!" He gave a vicious and final tug to the straps and then added, "They're a precious set—the doctors."

"Why, one would think you hadn't been well treated here," she said with rather an unsteady laugh.

"Oh," exclaimed the young officer, "you've treated me well enough—just as well as you would anybody else, I suppose!"

A shadow of a smile crossed her lips, but there were tears in her eyes he did not see.

Through many weeks of pain and weakness and weariness indescribable he had watched that little scrap of gray as he lay helpless in the grasp of that terrible fever—the insidious, treacherous, deadly fever of the tropics that had crept into his veins from the trenches of Santiago.

At first it had meant nothing to him but so much blank space, that patch of sky.

Then it began to take on a new meaning as he noticed that it was often the background for a picture—a charming silhouette of a girlish face, with a little tip tilted nose and tender curves of cheek and chin and waving masses of hair surmounted by a tiny, stiff cap of diaphanous white.

He came to watch for this dainty vision, and sometimes in his fevered dreams he would see it when it was not there, always bending toward him with a smile of divine pity on the sweet lips.

He could see it now, though his back was turned to the girl busy at the table, and he gave an inward groan as he remembered that soon he would see it no more except in dreams.

No one knew what that face had grown to be to him in the past weeks. No one ever should know, he resolved, with a little tightening of the lips, as he turned from the window.

She did not care for his going; that was evident.

"We take good care of every one, I hope," she was saying somewhat coldly. "As for our being glad to see them go, that is nonsense. We are very sorry to lose you, Mr. Blakeslee"—

A groan burst from his lips.

"Oh, spare me that, I beg!" he exclaimed, wrenching himself into his blue cape overcoat.

"And we're always interested to know what the—the patients do after they leave us," she proceeded hesitatingly. "Shall you return to the army, Mr. Blakeslee?"

"I suppose so," he replied. "I'll go out to Manila and get shot if they'll waste the powder and ball on me."

"How cowardly that sounds!" she cried indignantly, and the little woman of 5 feet 1 surveyed the big soldier with curling lip and dark, scornful eyes.

"It would be braver perhaps to stay at home and face death in the shape of a diphtheria microbe or a mettlesome horseless cab," he said, with rather unsuccessful sarcasm.

"It's braver to face life than death sometimes," was her reply. "Why shouldn't you want to live?"

He crossed the room suddenly and stood close to her, looking down into the flashing eyes.

"I wonder if you know how pretty you are?"

"I wonder if you know how rude you are?" she retorted.

"Do you suppose it's easy to say goodby to a girl with a face like yours?" he went on recklessly, taking her hands—the poor little hands all reddened and roughened by hospital work.

"Then it's only my face that makes it hard! You flatter me, sir." She had withdrawn her hands promptly from his eager clasp.

"And you expect me to go away after all these weeks with you and pretend not to care?"

"You have no right to care!" she cried, drawing herself up proudly.

"Ah, give me the right," he said. "I cannot go away without you and leave you here to do this sort of work. This hospital life is unfit for you. It is wearing you out."

"Mr. Blakeslee, you do not know what you are asking. I've taken up this work against the advice and wishes of my family and friends. To give it up now would be to acknowledge my failure. It would be too humiliating. You must not ask me to. And then—your own career; you have made a glorious record so far. You must not think of anything else for years to come. And your country needs you."

"No one else does evidently," he said bitterly. "Well, goodby, little girl, and God bless you!" And without another word he left the room.

The young officer strode along the echoing corridors with hasty steps. His heart was hot within him and he was ashamed to find tears in his eyes.

But when he reached the great doorway he hesitated.

Once outside, and he had left her behind him forever. He could not leave her this way—without a word of thanks for the tender nursing she had given him. She must not think him ungrateful.

Swiftly he turned and retraced his steps.

The door of the little room where he had laid so long was partly closed when he reached it. What if she had gone?

With a beating heart he pushed the door open softly and went in.

And there she was, the stout hearted young woman who had so bravely sent him forth to his duty and so sturdily kept to hers, with her head on the pillow—his pillow—crying her heart out, just like any other unhappy girl.

A moment he stood transfixed.

Then in one bound he crossed the narrow room and took her in his arms, and as their lips met two careers that might have been melted into thin air and disappeared forever.—Edgar Temple Field in Chicago Times-Herald.

Considerate.

Mr. de Club—My dear, a great German physician says women require more sleep than men.

Mrs. de C.—Does he?

Mr. de C.—Yes. My dear—um—er—you'd better not wait up for me tonight.—New York Weekly.

THE SILENT MASS.

Catherine Fontaine, an aged spinster, lived alone. At 18 she had been loved by the young squire D'Aumont-Clery and wore on the third finger of the left hand one of those rings on which the goldsmith had carved two clasped hands that in old days used to be given as betrothal rings.

Catherine always went to hear 6 o'clock mass at St. Eulalie, no matter what the weather was. One bitter night in December she was sleeping soundly in her little chamber when a sound of bells awoke her. Never doubting but that they were ringing for early mass, the faithful creature rose, dressed and went out into the street. The night was so black that one could not make out the nearest house; not a star was to be seen in the pall-like sky. But Catherine Fontaine, who knew every cobble that she set her foot on and who could have found her way to church with her eyes shut, reached without trouble the corner of the street of the nuns and the street of the parish where stands the wooden house that has the tree of Jesse carved on a big beam.

When she got to this spot, she saw that the church doors were standing open and that a bright light streamed from the candles. She drew nearer, and, having passed under the huge arched portal, found herself in the midst of a throng that filled the nave. She did not recognize a single face among all those she saw about her, and she was surprised to observe that all these people were clad in velvet and brocade, with great plumes in their hats and swords at their sides, in the old time fashions. There stood noblemen leaning on tall, gold headed canes, and ladies with lace headdresses fastened with diamond combs. Knights of St. Louis offered their arms to dames who concealed their painted faces behind sparkling fans, so that one could make out only a powdered temple and a patch at the corner of the mouth. One and all took their places silently, and when they walked one heard neither the sound of footsteps on the stone floor nor the rustle of silks.

The aisles were filled with young workmen in brown jackets, homespun breeches and blue stockings, who had their arms around pretty, fresh young girls with downcast eyes. Near the holy water basins peasant maids in red skirts and laced bodices sat on the pavement in the ruminating attitudes of domestic animals, while young lads behind them stood with wide open eyes, turning their hats between their fingers. And on all these silent faces seemed imprinted the same gentle, sad, eternal thought.

Kneeling in her accustomed place Catherine Fontaine saw the priest advance toward the altar, preceded by two acolytes. She recognized neither priest nor clerks. The mass commenced. It was a silent mass. Neither the murmur of praying lips nor the tinkling of the vainly rung bell was to be heard. Gradually Catherine felt herself enveloped in the gaze and in the magnetic influence of her mysterious neighbor, and, having looked at him, hardly turning her head, she recognized the young squire of Aumont-Clery, who had loved her and who had died 45 years before. He wore the same red, gold braided hunting suit that he had on the day he met her in St. Leonard's wood, asked for a drink and stole a kiss. He had kept his youth and his good looks. His smile still showed his even, white teeth. Catherine said to him in a low tone:

"My lord, who used to be my friend and to whom years ago I gave what a maiden holds dearest, may God's grace go with you. May he inspire me with sorrow for the sin that I was guilty of with you, for true it is that, white haired and on the brink of the grave as I am, I do not yet repent of having loved you. But, my friend, my noble lord, tell me who these people of the olden time are whom I see listening to the silent mass."

The squire of Aumont-Clery replied in a voice fainter than a breath and yet clearer than crystal: "Catherine, these men and women are souls from purgatory who offended God by sinning as we did out of love of the flesh, but who are not cut off from God, since their sin, like ours, was without malice. While separated from those they loved on earth they are becoming purified in the lustral fires of purgatory; they suffer the pangs of absence. This suffering is the most cruel that they could endure. They are so wretched that an angel from heaven takes pity on their woe. With God's permission, once a year, for one hour in the night, he reunites the lovers in their parish church, where they are allowed to hear a silent mass and hold each other's hand. Such is the truth. If it has been granted me, Catherine, to see you before your death, it is a favor that God has bestowed on us."

And Catherine Fontaine answered him, "I would be glad to die to become once more as beautiful as on that day, my dear lord, when I gave you a drink in the forest."

While they were exchanging these words in a low tone a very old canon was collecting money for the poor. He presented a huge copper alms basin to the congregation, who, one by one, dropped in old coins long since gone out of circulation, crown pieces of three francs, florins, ducats and doubloons, jacobuses and pistoles, and the offerings dropped silently into the plate. When it came to the squire's turn, he let fall a louis-d'or that gave forth no more sound than the other gold and silver pieces.

Then the old canon stopped before Catherine Fontaine, who searched in her pocket without finding a sou. Not wishing to refuse to make an offering, she slipped from her finger the ring that the squire had given her the day before his death and dropped it into the basin. The golden circlet as it fell rang out like a heavy bell clapper, and at the echoes it aroused the squire, the canon, the priest, the clerks, the ladies, the knights, the entire assemblage vanished, the candles went out, and Catherine Fontaine was left alone in the darkness.

On the morning after this strange night Catherine Fontaine was found dead in her room. In the alms basin the beadle discovered a gold ring bearing the emblem of two clasped hands.—For Argonaut From the French of Anatole France.

Not Profitable.

Mother—For mercy's sake, Harriet, what do you and Mr. Dumleigh find to talk about? It was buzz, buzz, the whole evening.

Harriet—We were talking about trusts and combines, ma. But it was not a profitable conversation, after all. Mr. Dumleigh talked about all the combinations he could think of except the matrimonial combine.—Boston Transcript.

And Sets Earlier Too.

The Chicagoan had said something about Philadelphia being slow.

"Slow!" cried the Philadelphian. "Why, hang it, man, the sun rises in our town an hour before it does in yours!"—Chicago Post.

STUMP PENCILS MASCOTS.

Members of Gotham's Stock Exchange Superstitious About Lead Sticks.

"Talking about hoodoos and mascots," said a member of the Stock Exchange, "the boys on the floor of the exchange are as superstitious as a lot of sailors. If you don't believe it, you look at the lead pencils they are using the next time you are in the building.

"You won't find a man using a long lead pencil. Why? Because a long pencil is a 'hoodoo' of the worst kind. They always cut a new pencil in half before they sharpen it. Some of these pencils acquire the reputation of being lucky.

"Less than a week ago I came down without my pencil, which, by the way, is a lucky one—every memorandum made with that pencil results in a profit for me—and I borrowed one from a friend on the floor. He handed me a stump about an inch long and said, 'You can use that; it's a lucky pencil.'

"Sure enough, I made two deals in the morning, and each netted me a handsome profit.

"I was about to make a memorandum of some stock I had bought when my friend approached and said:

"'Here, take this pencil and let me have mine again. I've lost on every deal since I loaned it to you.'

"Sure enough, I lost on that deal, and the luck went back to the owner of the pencil.

"When you get hold of a lucky pencil, you want to hang on to it.

"Some of the boys have little lucky pencils not more than an inch long, and they guard them as they would their lives.

"If you, through carelessness or accident, cause them to break the lead point they lose whatever regard they have for you and forever afterward regard you as inimical. Some of them wouldn't take $5 for a little piece of pencil worth considerably less than a cent."—New York Press.

Sharp Reproof.

The private records of the great English families show how often vast political events have grown out of individual quarrels or friendships.

One of the oddest examples of these huge oak growths from little acorns is found in the life of Lord Brougham. With all of his knowledge and talent Brougham was eccentric and slovenly in his personal habits.

While he was a young and comparatively unknown barrister he was asked to a dinner at which the prince regent presided. Mr. Brougham's hands needed washing. The regent's keen eyes rested on them. He beckoned to a waiter and gave an order which the man heard with a scared face, and then going out he speedily returned with a ewer full of water, soap and a towel.

He carried them to Brougham, presenting them with the prince regent's compliments. The barrister instantly withdrew and never afterward referred to the insult.

Years later, when the prince, now king, tried to divorce his wife, Brougham, as her defender, so vehemently sustained her cause that she triumphed. The king's name was not mentioned during the trial, though the nation knew that he was secretly the prosecutor. Brougham in his speech declared that he saw in the distance the nameless persecutor of his innocent client, quoting with terrific effect Milton's words:

The other shape,
If shape it might be called, * * * black it stood as night,
Fierce as ten furies, terrible as hell,
And shook a dreadful dart; what seem'd his head
The likeness of a kingly crown had on.

George IV felt seriously this savage attack. The nation sided with the queen, and her defender had paid his debt with interest.—Youth's Companion.

Happy Times.

Grandmother Goodley (glancing around on a slim attendance at prayer meeting)—Well, you know, the happiest times are sometimes had when two or three are met together.

Miss Goodley—Er—usually two, I think.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

IT IS BREAKFAST TIME!

"Don't want any." "It's time to go to work!" "Leave me alone." There you are, limp as a rag, lying in bed when there's good cold cash waiting for you down-town. But your head is heavy. Your eyelids are lead. Your tongue tastes bad. And you don't care. It's liver — liver — liver. And stomach — stomach—stomach. You don't know it, but it's so.

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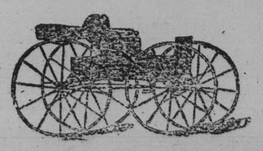

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SONOMA, SEPTEMBER 16, 1899.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

What are the People Going to Do About It?

Now that the well owners of this place have backed down on their proposition to put in a water system what are the people going to do about it? One thing is certain, if Sonoma is to have a sufficient supply of water for fire and domestic purposes she must look elsewhere than to the well-owners for relief. Public necessity now demands more than ever the acquisition and construction of a permanent system of municipal water works. It is our only recourse.

Apropos to municipal ownership we clip the following from the *Sotoyome Sun* of the 13th inst: "The city of Healdsburg has owned and operated its water system for one month. The month of August is one of the dryest months in the year, when much water is used for irrigating and the most pumping has to be done, therefore the running expenses during this month are at the maximum. Besides this the city done more pumping than was ever done before, they have kept the upper reservoir full and have done extra pumping to fill the lower reservoir. Besides the city is new in the business and operated the plant with new help. Yet, in the face of all this, the first month has yielded a net profit of one hundred and fifty dollars to the city. This means eighteen hundred dollars per year, or five per cent interest on a thirty-six thousand dollar investment. The city paid Mr. Koenig nine thousand dollars for the plant, this means twenty-five per cent interest on the investment. But we must not forget that during about four months of the year no pumping to speak of need be done and for several months the pumping required is far below the maximum. It is safe, on this showing to put the net revenue at twenty-five hundred dollars per year over and above all running expenses. That means five per cent interest on fifty thousand dollars. Does that look as if public ownership paid? No wonder there was such a hard fight made by those interested against city ownership. People seldom fight for the privilege of hanging on to a losing game. The Sun predicts that when the new combined electric light and water system is complete and in operation the people of Healdsburg will learn a lesson in municipal economy that will open their eyes."

A Suggestion.

Now that the people of Sonoma have to look elsewhere than to private parties for a supply of water for fire and domestic purposes adequate to the necessities of the town, we would suggest that those who favor a municipal ownership get together and organize for the purpose of assisting the City Trustees in their laudable undertaking to serve the best interests of the many as against the few in the matter of a better water supply. Let the advocates of municipal ownership get together at an early date and perfect an organization. They will then be prepared to make a strong, aggressive and determined fight for a proposition upon which the future prosperity of the town hinges. There are only two sides to this water question. There is no neutral ground for the weak-kneed. You are either for water or against water. Therefore we say, let the water advocates organize and present a solid phalanx of citizens in favor of improvement and progress.

PRESIDENT FOSTER has offered free transportation to their homes of all California Volunteers who live along the route of the California Northwestern railroad.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, the railway king of New York, is dead. He left a fortune of $100,000,000.

THE INDEX-TRIBUNE is the people's paper.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Artie Griffith, after an absence of several weeks, has returned and resumed work with her class.

The Seniors are soon to give an entertainment, the proceeds of which will be used in purchasing a carpet for the Senior room.

Joseph Clarke is making a translation of Cæsar. The reason for his doing so is not generally known, though I presume a member of the Middle Class could throw some light upon the subject.

Horatius Appleton proved himself a worthy Senior last Tuesday, when by physical strength and manly valor he compelled a member of the Middle Class to throw down the guantlet to him.

Milton McGimsey and Harry Chamberlain are compiling a treatise upon "Physical Science." These two are quite distinguished in that line, and will doubtless reveal many important and valuable discoveries.

A kissing bug was discovered in the Physical Laboratory last Tuesday. The discovery created quite a sensation among the students, especially among the girls of the Middle Class, who ever since have been making frequent invasions in search of another.

The Juniors have in their class a student of superior literary abilities, Gerald Chamberlain, who is at present engaged in writing a book entitled the "Superb Form." The work deals principally with physical culture, and will be read with deep interest by the public when placed before them.

Some miscreant, while school was in session a few days ago, made an invasion upon the girls' lunch-room and appropriated many delicious articles of diet, among which was a much prized watermelon belonging to Vinnie Morris. Miss Morris is making a diligent search for the usurper, and will have, without doubt, in a few days found the guilty party, and bring him before the College magistrate, Guy Weems.

TAM.

Local Squibs.

Note the change in Julius Fochetti's adv. He is dealing in the Oliver and Deere chilled and steel plows.

F. T. Duhring is offering some great bargains in Mens' and Boys' straw hats. They are just the thing for these hot weather times. He is selling these hats at less than cost. Read his adv, visit the store and see for yourself.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Miss Addie Taylor of Occidental is visiting Mrs. M. Donahue.

Mrs. John Neufer of Oakland was the guest of Miss Josephine Kiser the past week.

Miss Lizzie Harper returned from a brief visit to the metropolis Saturday evening.

Joe and Robert Donahue were visiting their mother at Embarcadero last Saturday and Sunday.

Hon. Robt. Howe and daughters attended the funeral of Mrs. Gale in San Francisco on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and little son Elmer of Alameda are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Burns of El Verano.

Miss Margaret Burke and her sister Miss Mary Burke, who teaches school near Petaluma, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents in San Francisco.

Wm. Donahue, formerly of Embarcadero but now of Portland, Oregon, writes to his friends here that it is not for the want of rain that the crops are light in Oregon, as it rains there eleven months in the year.

A SUBSCRIBER.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a *pound a day* by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

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THE SUPERIOR COURT

In Judge Dougherty's court Monday the proceedings were as follows:

A sale of real estate was ordered in the estate of Alice Caldwell. A bond of $3000 was required.

The annual account of the estate of Samuel L Barnes, an absent heir, was settled.

Public Administrator Pierce was appointed administrator on the estate of Guiseppe Rasella.

John P. Overton was appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Martha Lodge in a bond of $17,000.

These probate matters were continued: Estate of G. W. Smith and J. M. Walker, to September 18th.

Civil matters continued: D. Zalinsky vs. John A. Nordin, California Wine Makers' Corporation vs. F. Schmidt, and same plaintiff against Theo. J. Dehay all to September 18th.

Judge Burnett's calendar was as follows: In the matter of the application for a writ of certiarori in the matter of Miller & Hotchkiss against the Justice Court of Vallejo township the judgment annulled as to Miller & Hotchkiss.

The motion to set aside judgment in the action of the Napa State Hospital against J. F. Cunningham as guardian, will be submitted on briefs as per stipulation.

The action of Elizabeth G. Roberts vs. P. R. Walsh was continued to September 10th.

The trial of the action of W. F. Cowan, as trustee, against H. M. LeBaron and others, was set for September 26th.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters in a suburb of New York City, and secured a large quantity of bogus $5 bills, which are so cleverely executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for common disorders like fevers, ague, malaria, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach and when the Stomach is in good working order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restores vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeits when buying. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

Brief Mention.

C. F. Bunker was up from the Bay City Wednesday.

Robt. Poppe is having some carpenter work done on his premises on Napa street.

A big forest fire is raging in the mountains on the west side of Hooker Creek above the falls.

Dr. G. D. Rich, a young physician who comes to Sonoma highly recommended, has opened an office in the Clewe building, where he can be found during his office hours.

The reservoir of the Sonoma City Water Works Company (the Vallejo system) was cleaned out one day last week, since which time the water has been cleaner and more abundant than for several years.

G. W. Reed has returned to his duties in the California Northwestern Railway Company's depot after a week's vacation. During his absence J. Morrill of Geyserville filled the duties of station agent.

The scholars of the Sonoma Grammar school are rehearsing daily for an entertainment which will be given at Union Hall on September 28th. The proceeds will be used for purchasing a new flag for the school house.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

Keep Your Youth

If you are young you naturally appear so.
If you are old, why appear so?
Keep young inwardly; we will look after the outwardly.
You need not worry longer about those little streaks of gray; advance agents of age.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

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Do not allow the falling of your hair to threaten you longer with baldness. Do not be annoyed with dandruff.

We will send you our book on the Hair and Scalp, free upon request.

Write to the Doctor.
If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed.
Address, DR. J. C. AYER.
Lowell, Mass.

Card of Thanks.

Sonoma Grove, No. 75, U. A. O. D., takes this method of returning thanks on behalf of the widow of the late T. Olivieri and the members of the order to those who so kindly rendered assistance and aid on the occasion of the funeral of our beloved brother T. Olivieri. Especially do we feel grateful to the choir composed of Mrs. H. H. Davis, Miss Claire Hope and Messrs. J. H. Seipp and Tot Appleton.

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A prominent Virginia editor, who had almost given up, but was brought back to perfect health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, says: "I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. MOORE, editor Times, Hillstille, Va. Sold by F. Duhring. *

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SONOMA, SEPTEMBER 16, 1899.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

HENRY WEYL SR. SUED.

Dr. Davies Wants $7,500 Damages for Alleged False Imprisonment.

Henry Weyl Sr. of this place has a big damage suit on his hands. Dr. W. S. Davies, the well-known veterinary surgeon of Napa, has commenced suit in the Superior Court of Napa county to obtain $7,500 damages from Weyl for false imprisonment. In his complaint the plaintiff claims that his business, credit and reputation and good name have been damaged to the above amount.

Last July Dr. Davies was arrested on a complaint sworn to by Henry Weyl, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The arrest was made in Napa by Constable Ohm, who brought Dr. Davies to this place and locked him up in the city jail. The next day the officer took the doctor to Santa Rosa and thrust him in jail at that place. Subsequently he brought him back to this city to undergo a preliminary examination before Judge Cheney, who promptly discharged the prisoner.

The arrest and imprisonment of Dr. Davies was the outcome of a partnership existing between the plaintiff and defendant in a patent horse medicine, Mr Weyl having bought an interest in the business of putting the remedy on the market. The venture did not pan out as well as was anticipated by Mr. Weyl. This led to a business disagreement and the arrest of Dr. Davies followed.

Last week Mr. Weyl, who is one of Sonoma's solid business men, transferred all his property over to his wife and should plaintiff secure a judgment against him he will have another suit on his hands to recover the judgment.

Brevities.

Daily Call and Index-Tribune, $7.00 per year.

Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune, $8 25 per year.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

Wm. C. Stevens is now a member of the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Company.

Just received at the Sonoma Shoe Store a fine line of Gent's Furnishing Goods and Clothing. *

The large room adjoining the Odd Fellows hall is being renovated for H. G. Maxwell's music conservatory.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply in person at the ranch of A. D. Lowell, Napa road, or by letter at Vineburg.

The afternoons the past week have been excessively warm and grapes are ripening very rapidly. Wine making will commence in this valley about October 1st.

F. Clewe, the representative of the Sunset Telephone Company in this place, has had a handsome new telephone booth erected in the rear of his store for the accommodation of his "hello" patrons.

Angelo Beretta, who for the past few years has been in the employ of Peter Yenni of this place, left San Francisco by steamer Thursday for his old home in Switzerland, where he will visit old-time friends and relatives.

Mr. T. S. Glaister of Green Oaks was in town Tuesday. Several weeks ago Mr. Glaister, while lifting a wine cask injured the knee cap of his right leg, since which time he has been under the care of Dr. Hennessy of Napa. At present Mr. Glaister perambulates with the aid of a cane but expects to be able to cast it aside in a week or two.

A horse attached to a light go-cart broke loose from G. DeBernardi last Sunday night at 11 o'clock and ran away. After making a circut of the Plaza the animal turned down Napa street and made a bee line for the iron bridge. The horse was finally secured but not before the cart had been badly wrecked.

G. P. Martinelli, the enterprising hardware dealer of Petaluma, is reaching out for trade and is using printer's ink to secure it. His advertisement will be found in another column. In addition to carrying a fine line of stoves, ranges windmills, tin and copperware, sheet iron and all kinds of water, gas and sewer pipe, he gives careful attention to incubator and brooder work. When in Petaluma do not fail to give him a call at 904 Main street.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE's signature on every box. 25c.

THIS MEANS ANOTHER BOND ELECTION.

Application for a Water Franchise Rejected.

Trustees Say it Would be Detrimental to the Interests of the People to Grant it.

One of the most important meetings held by the City Trustees in a long time was that of last Tuesday evening, which was convened in special session. This meeting was called to take final action on the application of the so-called Sonoma City Water Company for a franchise to lay down pipes and maintain a private water system in this town.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Duhring, a full Board being present. Every member of the Water Company was conspicuous for his absence. "Did you notice it?"

In the absence of City Clerk Poppe, Trustee Seipp was appointed by the President of the Board to act in his place.

Clerk Poppe reported in writing that the Sonoma City Water Company had returned their application for a franchise without expunging the objectionable clauses.

The Board then entered into a lengthy discussion in regard to the franchise, after which the following resolution was introduced by Trustee Hotz:

WHEREAS, The Sonoma City Water Company has applied to this Board for a franchise to construct a city water works system upon terms and conditions which in the opinion of the Board would be detrimental to the best interests of the people of this city.

WHEREAS, Said Sonoma City Water Company has refused to amend in any way its application so as to conform with the conditions under which this Board deemed it wise and feasible to grant such a franchise. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the said application for a franchise be rejected. That the City Clerk so notify the petitioners and preserve said application for future reference.

On motion of Trustee Davis, seconded by Trustee Harris, the resolution was unanimously carried by the following vote:

President Duhring, aye.
Trustee Davis, aye.
Trustee Harris, aye.
Trustee Hotz, aye.
Trustee Seipp, aye.

After voting on the resolution, which forever consigns to oblivion one of the biggest bluffs ever attempted to be run on a town, the Board stood adjourned.

Native Sons Entertainment.

A crowded house greeted those who took part in the Native Sons literary and musical entertainment at Union Hall on Saturday evening last. The gathering was remarkable on account of the number of ladies present, the gentle sex comprising about three-quarters of the audience, which numbered several hundred.

The programme, which was really a literary and musical treat, was as follows:

Introductory Remarks,... Benj. Weed
Vocal Solo,... Mrs. Lulu de Emparan.
Address,.....Hon. Emmet Seawell.
"Star Spangled Banner,".....
.....Maxwell's Brass Quartette
Fancy Dancing.... Little Ethel Payne
"America,".Maxwell's Brass Quartette
Piano and Mandolin Selections,.....
...Miss Ruth and Master Julius Poppe

Mr. Seawell's address, which was delivered extemporaneously, was a masterly effort and won for him rounds of applause. Miss Ethel Payne of San Francisco in her fancy dancing was the hit of the evening. She is a little tot of eight years and a natural born artist. She was compelled to repond to three encores before satisfying her admirers in the audience. Mrs. Emparan, Mr. Maxwell's quartette and Miss Ruth and Master Julius Poppe did much to add to the evening's entertainment and each was favored with and encore.

The hall, which was lavishly and beautifully decorated with the national colors and tropical foilage, was then cleared for dancing, about one hundred couple participating.

The affair, which was arranged and managed by Messrs. Frank Harris, G. S. Harris and W. O. Hocker of Sonoma Parlor, was a brilliant success in every sense of the word.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

SONOMA'S SWISS CELEBRATION TO-MORROW.

Will be Participated in by a Large Number of People from Adjoining Towns.

The Swiss celebration which will be held in this place to-morrow under the auspices of the Sonoma Swiss National Club will attract a large number of people from San Fracnisco, Petaluma and other near-by towns and cities. Great preparations are being made by the club members to make the affair a success. The High School grounds on Broadway have been selected for holding the literary exercises. A large dance platform has been erected for those who enjoy dancing, for which a brass band of ten pieces will furnish the music. There will be a grand parade, which will start from Union Hall immediately upon the arrival of the 10:25 morning train from San Francisco. The twenty-two cantons of Switzerland, Wm. Tell and his son, Gesler and Uncle Sam will be represented in the parade which will be headed by the Petaluma Brass Band. The day's festivities will close with a grand ball at Union Hall in the evening.

Exciting Runaway.

A span of horses hitched to a double-seated spring wagon made things quite lively in the vicinity of the Postoffice last Monday. The team broke loose from the owner, Capt. Boyes, near Schocken's corner, and tore down First-street East at a great rate. When Grothaus' corner was reached the animals collided with a large shade tree which stopped their further progress and they were secured. The tree was struck with great force and both animals were thrown by the force of the impact. The double-tree of the wagon was broken and the harness more or less damaged. The horses escaped with slight injuries.

Fowler Creek to be Bridged.

The Board of Supervisors will soon commence the erection of a new bridge across Fowler creek between the Graham and Carriger places. The cost of the new structure will be only $300. This bridge is a public necessity and ought to have been built years ago. In the winter time Fowler creek becomes a raging torrent and at times it is extremely hazardous to attempt to ford it. The result has been that for years farmers living on the south side of the stream have had to go miles out of their way to get into town.

City's Tax Levy.

The Board of City Trustees met last Monday morning for the purpose of fixing the tax levy for the next fiscal year. After a short discussion the rate was fixed at 40 cents on the $100 of valuation, the same as last year. At the present time there is a surplus in the city treasury of over $400. This money will probably be converted into a sinking fund for the purpose of building a new city hall to take the place of the antique curiosity on the Plaza which has answered the purpose for years.

Rev. Father Whyte.

Rev. Father M. J. Whyte, formerly pastor of St. Francis' Church in this city but lately of Temescal, Alameda county, has been appointed by Archbishop Riordan, rector of the new St. Columbia parish recently created at Berkeley. For the present mass will be read in a large hall at Berkeley, during which time Father Whyte and other members of the parish will work diligently to raise money for the erection of a modern edifice.

To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, widow of the late T. Olivieri, will continue to conduct the store formerly owned by her late husband. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

MRS. T. OLIVIERI.
Sonoma, September 9th, 1899.

New Pastor for the Methodist Church.

Rev. Henry Pierce has been appointed by the Conference at Pacific Grove, pastor of the M. E. Church at this place, *vice* E. E. Thompson.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social natufe are thankfully received at this office.

A. F. Pauli was up from San Francisco last Sunday.

Miss Annie Barnard visited Tiburon friends last Saturday.

Miss Jessie Nichol of San Francisco is a guest of Miss Theo Bates.

Wm. McPherson of Sebastopol had business in Sonoma last Monday.

L. Quartaroli has entirely recovered from his recent spell of illness.

Nick Codiga and family visited San Francisco last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Loretta Muldry, after a two-month's stay in San Francisco, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stampley of Santa Rosa were visitors in Sonoma Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Pyne of San Francisco was a guest at the McGill home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Monahan of San Francisco spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Muldry of this place.

Victor Sartori and S. Ciucci expect to start Monday on a hunting and camping trip in Mendocino county.

Mrs. A. B. Payne and little daughter Ethel of San Francisco spent several days this week at the Union Hotel.

Mrs. Horace Appleton, accompanied by her daughter Miss Elsie Appleton, visited the metropolis last Saturday.

Mrs. Knowlton and her daughter Miss Leo Schiller, after a protracted visit in San Francisco and San Jose, have returned to their Sonoma home.

Jas. Morris, who has been sojourning in Tracy, San Joaquin county, for the past few months, has returned to Sonoma and is registered at the Union Hotel.

Mrs. Otto Wagner and little son have returned from Santa Cruz after a month's sojourn at that seaside resort. Mrs. Wagner's health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steiger, formerly of this place but now residing in San Francisco, entered their eighteen-months old baby boy at the Baby Show in the Mechanics' Fair last Saturday evening. He was the handsomest youngster on exhibition and ought to have captured the prize.

Mrs. Eph. Cutter went to San Francisco last Saturday to meet her father H. C. Manuel, who has returned from Dawson City after an absence of eighteen months and who is at present the guest of his son Harvey Manuel in the metropolis. Mr. Manuel now wears a long white beard and would hardly be recognized by his most intimate friends.

Grandma Cook has been very ill during the past week.

A. Pinelli and V. Bulotti visited Petaluma last Wednesday.

Chas. Dalpogetto was a business visitor in San Francisco Tuesday.

Jas. H. Albertson was a business visitor in the metropolis last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. O. Hocker and children will spend next week with Santa Rosa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall visited San Francisco and San Jose several day's the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Brown of Santa Rosa was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trudgen several days this week.

S. Schocken observed the festival of Yom Kippur in San Francisco on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Drunn (*nee* Grace Champlain) of San Francisco spent Admission Day on the Champlain farm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ryland (*nee* Agnes Duhring) attended the water carnival in Santa Cruz last Monday.

Jesse Burris, Cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, transacted business in the metropolis last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. L. Clark and three children of Pasadena are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King are now staying at their country place near Sonoma. Mr. King makes daily trips to the metropolis.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson and family returned from Pacific Grove this week, where Mr. Thompson attended the annual M. E. Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poppe of Glen Ellen returned from Santa Cruz last Wednesday evening, where they attended the Native Sons celebration and water carnival.

The wedding of Miss Effie Mac Caskie of this place and Mr. George E. Searcy of Yountville will be solemnized at the home of Miss MacCaskie's parents at high noon on Thursday, September 21st.

A. D. Gordenker, a graduate of the Sonoma High School, and one of the brightest students in the State University has been selected as one of the assistant editors of "Blue and Gold," the college paper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dewey and family leave to-day for San Rafael, where they will reside in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey have resided in Sonoma the past three years and have made many friends in this valley. Mrs. Dewey is a talented lady and her departure will be greatly regretted in musical circles.

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Death of a Sister of Hon. Robt. Howe.

Mrs. Lydia A. Gale, sister of Hon. Robt. Howe of this place, died at the home of her daughter in San Francisco last Tuesday. Mrs. Gale was a native of New York and aged 71 years. The funeral took place from the Church of the Advent on Thursday morning and was largely attended.

Another Runaway.

A mare attached to a light top buggy belonging to H. G. Maxwell broke loose from a hitching post near Clewe's store last Tuesday evening and started up Napa street toward El Verano at a 2:40 clip. When near Perkins' corner the animal ran off the grade and upset the buggy, breaking a shaft and the dash board. The harness was considerably damaged. The animal was captured before making further headway.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sonoma Valley Bank to William H. Switzer, September 8th, 1899, 127.06 acres being out lots 569, 571, 572, and part of 570, 576 and 577, former Pueblo of Sonoma; $10.

William H. Switzer and wife to Peter H. Thompson, September 8th, 1899, 101.31 acres near Sonoma; $10.

Kicked by a Horse.

Matthias Riebli, a well-known Swiss stockraiser of this valley was kicked by a horse last Wednesday and seriously injured internally. The accident happened near the Union Stables and was witnessed by a number of bystanders. Riebli was driving along in a light sulky when the horse commenced kicking, striking his driver in the region of the heart. The injured man was able to alight from the sulky and after walking as far as the Union Stables he suddenly collapsed. Dr. Walliser was sent for and upon examining Riebli discovered no bones were broken and that his patient was suffering from an internal injury.

Later on Dr. Davis was called in for consultation and a further examination disclosed the fact that Reibli's chest had been crushed by the horse's hoof. The injured man was removed to the home of his sister Mrs. Anton Kiser of Embarcadero, where he lies in a very precarious condition.

Fierce Forest Fire.

A fierce forest fire, fanned by a brisk northwest wind, has been raging the past three or four days in the coast country, enveloping this valley in smake and making the afternoons "as hot as blazes."

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, SEPT. 16, 1899

TRUE FOREVER.

A gay young cavalier in the scarlet and gold of an English soldier's uniform stood talking with a brown haired girl on the veranda of a quaint old Dutch house in New Jersey.

It was in the year 1776, and the young people were typical representatives of two widely different classes, with a bitter feud between them.

But young hearts are often truer to nature than to the well taught rules of social prejudice, and so the British regular talked in low, eager tones with the Puritan maiden, and both forgot how seriously they ought to hate each other.

"I believe your heart is with us," said the girl, looking up with a happy smile into the face that bent above hers and meeting the earnest eyes.

"My heart is with you, little Faith, that I will not deny," answered the soldier. "And I remember very well all the arguments that our dear Cornwallis used against this war before we left England, but I have learned to say, with him, 'My secret thoughts belong to my own soul and my soul to God, but my right arm is my king's, and all the strength of my body must go with that.' Therefore you will win no treasonable word from me. Only remember, darling, that I am yours, and you are mine, and when this strife is ended, if I live, I will come back to claim you. If I die, I will be with you in spirit."

"Dear Gil, do not talk in that way. You know there is an old legend that the Veres bear charmed lives in battle days."

Her voice trembled as she spoke.

"And you, too, are a Vere!" he said almost triumphantly.

Then, turning to the long window that opened from the veranda where they stood, he slipped the diamond ring from his finger and wrote in a clear, round hand on the glass:

"Faith Vere Underworde."

"Now, remember, little one, you are to be my faithful heart, to wait patiently until I am free. Then we will add another 'Vere' to your name and walk henceforth our path in life side by side, heart to heart, hand to hand."

"Oh, Gil, it seems so real to you and so solemn that I shudder when I think of it, and how angry our parents would be if they knew we had found each other again and here!"

"Do not think of them, dear, or of anything sad or hopeless. See how your name glitters there in the glass. It cannot be rubbed or worn or washed or faded out. It is as indestructible as the material on which it is traced, and if one should break the brittle pane to atoms on every fragment the sharp lines would show. So is it with our love. When the ocean rolled between us, the lines that love had graven on our hearts remained uneffaced, and now that fate has brought us together again I wish—oh, I do wish—that we might never part!"

The passion and pathos in his voice were pitiful to hear, but those were battle days and full of sorrow.

They both knew that parting was very near.

"I must go home to Massachusetts next week. They call me a rebel and a traitor here, and, though I am rather proud of being a rebel and a traitor, I do not like to hear those words used as terms of reproach. Perhaps father will be at home soon. It seems to me the fighting must be nearly done; but, though we both go away so soon, I may return here in your absence. There is no knowing what way the tide of strife may surge."

"And if you do come and I am not here will you leave some sign by which I may know that you thought of me?"

"Yes, dear—some true and silent sign that only we two of all the world shall recognize, like the 'secret name in the white stone's heart;' but shall I not see you at the party tonight?"

"No, I think not. I do not care about the gay people who are coming, and the girls, my cousins, are constantly alluding to me as a rebel, and though Uncle Stuyvesant is very kind and will not let me be annoyed when he is present still one likes better to be with heart friends, even if there is danger in the place."

"Truly spoken, like your own brave self. And now I must go back to quarters, but I will come again tomorrow morning."

"And I will wait for you here."

He kissed her on her tear wet eyes and trembling mouth, broke a spray of roses from a low, drooping vine, gave them to her and went on his way.

That night the British troops were called to Trenton and the next day Faith waited in vain for her lover.

She went home soon and waited through weary weeks for the tidings that came not. At last she was sent again to New Jersey after the battle tide had swept by.

She dared not ask her haughty cousins the question that lay nearest to her heart, but one of them volunteered her the information, soon after her arrival, that Gilchrist Stanhope had been there the week before.

"And did he inquire for me?" she queried eagerly.

"For you? No, he never once spoke your name!"

The poor girl turned away to hide her tears. He had not remembered, then—he had left no package, no letter, not even a word for her.

She wandered out upon the veranda, where they had stood together in the sweet rose breath long ago.

There was her name just as he marked it at the very hour of farewell, but under the letters were some figures—5, 1, 8. She read them, bewildered at first, but it did not take her long to understand.

FAITH VERE UNDERWORDE.
6 1 9 23 8 47 6 11 10

She spelled it out with a fast throbbing heart and a prayer on her lip for him. This was the silent sign that only they two could understand, and she knew he would be "true forever."

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Far away on a blood stained battlefield a young soldier lay dying.

"The sacred flame in the white stone's heart—Faith, darling, true forever," he murmured in a failing voice, and the brief, fierce delirium was over forever.—Exchange.

A Deadly Weapon.

Bronxborough—Where are those biscuits you made for supper?

Mrs. Bronxborough—You don't want to eat biscuits at this time of night, do you?

Bronxborough—Of course not. I want to throw them at those cats out in the back yard.—New York Journal.

Painful, but Certain.

Jack—Herbert's method of suicide was like himself—unique.

Jim—How did he do it?

Jack—He ate a meal in Chinatown.—New York World.

A PROBLEM SOLVED.

They sat idly on the deck of the Atlantic liner. The moon was rising. It was evening in June, and they were nearing the banks. Even there in midocean the setting sun had so warmed the air that they could lounge at their ease in the long wicker deck chairs and discuss a knotty point in moral philosophy of the domestic relations.

"For my part," Maimie Whitmore remarked, drawing her little woolen wrap somewhat closer around her ears, "I say a woman's first duty is to her husband."

"And for my part," Arthur answered, leaning across toward his wife. "I say a woman's first duty is to her children."

"How do you make that out, Whitmore?" the major inquired lazily. The major had a pretty knack of his own in casuistry.

"Why, it runs through all nature," Arthur Whitmore replied. "It belongs to the very essence of feelings engendered in us by natural selection. The male fights always for the female and the young, the female fights for the young only or turns tail to protect them, leaving the male to defend himself."

"I remember," the major mused, "I was out tiger hunting in a nullah in India, and I came across a tiger, with the tigress and cubs lying hid in the jungle. I fired at the brute and he leaped straight up at me, but the tigress and her cubs slunk away through the long, tall reeds of the canebrake. Well, I killed that tiger and went after the tigress, but when I got her at bay she fought like a regular devil for her cubs, I can tell you. So there's your case, Whitmore."

"Yes, it must always be so," Arthur Whitmore continued. "The male, as the more active and stronger of the two, must fight for the female and the young together. The female, as the weaker, yet the protector of the young, must leave the male to look after himself, and, at all risks to him, just take care of the little ones. They are the hope of the race, the future of the species. The sire has had his day. If he sacrifices his life for his young, no great harm can come of it. But the little ones have all the world before them. For their sake the mother must run no needless risk. Her first duty is to them. She has borne them and suckled them. To sacrifice them to the father would be unnatural and harmful, and in the wildest sense unfeminine."

"That's all very well for the beasts," Maimie answered petulantly, "but we are not beasts, and I say with us a woman's first duty is always to her husband. Fold up my chair before you come below, Arthur. I'll run down and see how Charlie and the baby are getting on in the stateroom."

"It opens up an interesting moral question," said the chaplain, as Maimie disappeared with a nod down the companion ladder. "It seems to me you make things rather rough for the husband, don't you?"

"Well, no," Arthur answered. "I look at it like this: Parents bestow much love on their children, and the love they receive in return rarely requites them. It is repaid by the children to the next generation, as the father and mother themselves repay the debt they incurred to their own parents. It's the same with the father. The love he lavishes on the woman of his choice is repaid by her in part to himself, in part as care on her side for the children, who are, after all, his children. I don't see how a race could well be kept up otherwise. The man must love first his wife, then his children. The woman must love her children best of all, and repay the surplus of her love to her husband."

"Let's have a cigar," the major said, with a yawn. "We're growing quite sentimental."

They smoked and went below. In half an hour all was still, save on the bridge, where the officer of the watch paced up and down and peered before him in the dark; for fog was forming.

Fog on the banks at night is a terrible thing to the experienced seaman.

About 2 in the morning every soul on board was awakened by a terrific crash that jarred horribly through the ship as she came to a sudden standstill. Her iron plates clanked. Her timbers creaked and shivered. She had run into an iceberg.

In a second the electric light had gone out, and all was darkness. Too terrified for screams, men, women and children groped their way through the long corridors and up the companion ladder. On deck a few dim lights made the gloom just visible. The sea was rushing into the forward compartments; leaks had sprung in the after ones; the fires were out; tons of ice cumbered the quarter deck; the forecastle had disappeared with the violence of the collision.

Still all on board was order. The captain, wounded by the falling ice, gave the word of command as clear and steady as ever. Sailors were lowering the boats; the second officer, revolver in hand, was holding at bay the half naked stokers, who had surged up from their noisome hole at the earliest alarm and were trying to seize the first boat for themselves.

One boat was ready. Arthur Whitmore stood on the deck, holding his wife's hand tenderly. Maimie pressed the two children tightly against her bosom.

"Women and children forward!" the captain called out in his clear, calm voice.

With a wild sob and a fierce embrace Maimie clung to her husband. "Arthur, Arthur!" she cried, trembling. "Won't they let you go with us?"

"No, darling," Arthur answered, kissing wife and little ones. "This boat is for women and children only."

"Then I must go with the children," Maimie sobbed, breaking forward.

They took their seats on the thwarts and were pushed off into the dark deep. After three days at sea in the open boat they reached Cape Race. But Arthur went down on the sinking steamer.

He was justified, after all. Instinct had solved the problem aright for Maimie.—Grant Allen in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fantastic Fables.

A public treasury, feeling two arms lifting out its contents, exclaimed, "Mr Shareman, I move for a division!"

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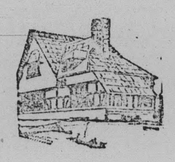

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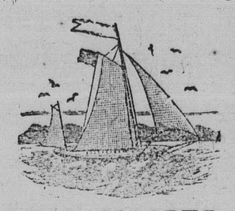

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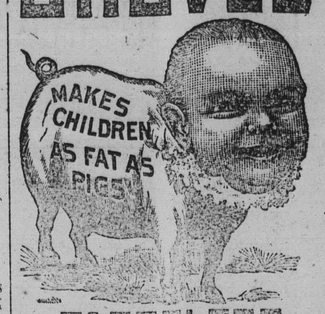

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